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In response to the Notice of Allowance dated June 20, 2005, applicant notes that the Examiner did not initial the Form PTO-1449 for the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 20, 2005. For the Examiner's convenience, applicant submits herewith a copy of the previously submitted Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's acknowledgment of consideration.

Should the Examiner need further assistance, please contact Mr. Tarleton
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Respectfully submitted,

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicant wishes to make known to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached Form PTO-1449. A Copy of the cited U.S. patent is not required and accordingly has not been provided. Copies of all other cited references are enclosed. As to any reference cited, applicant does not admit that it is "prior art" under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, and specifically reserves the right to traverse or antedate any such reference, as by a showing under 37 CFR 1.131 or other method. Although the aforesaid references are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with applicant's duty to disclose all information he is aware of which is believed relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, applicant believes that his invention is patentable.

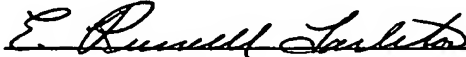
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Please acknowledge receipt of this Information Disclosure Statement and kindly make the cited references of record in the above-identified application.

A fee of \$180 is submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c). The Director is authorized to charge any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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